organised sector and an umbrella legislation for ensuring a minimum level of protection to the workers in the unorganised sector. A two-year time frame has been given to the Second National Commission on Labour to submit its recommendations for consideration of the Government.

Stress-related mental disorder in workers

2942. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether depression is actually set to be the second most disabling illness for the corporate sector after cardio-vascular diseases in the globalisation period;

(b) if so, whether ILO and WHO studies have shown that employees are going to lose huge funds in sick leaves and lost working time of people in their most productive years as well as the number of employees is on the increase due to stress-related mental disorders; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government ot streamline the employee friendly environment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Dues paid to employees

2943. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) out of the factories that were closed during the years 1998, 1999 and 2000 in how many factories the employees were not paid the statutory dues like wage arrears gratuity, retrenchment provident fund contribution of the employees and the contribution collected from the workers; and